

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
 (Small Entity)

Docket No.
KBI-0003

Application Of: **Ranganathan et al.**

Serial No.
09/557,011

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Examiner
P. Patten

Group Art Unit
1651

Invention: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ALLEVIATING SYMPTOMS OF UREMIA IN PATIENTS**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 30, 2001 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: May 1, 2001 until: May 30, 2001

Date

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A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$55** and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-1619**
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-1619** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Jane Massey Licata

Signature

Dated: **May 18, 2001**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **May 18, 2001** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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